

Remarks

A. Pending Claims

Claims 466-518 are pending. Claims 1-465 and 519-1690 have been cancelled without prejudice.

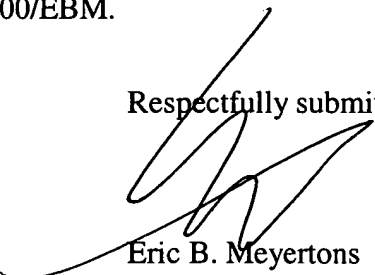
B. Specification

The paragraph beginning on page 166, line 26 has been amended. The amendment corrects a typographical error.

C. Comments

A fee authorization is enclosed to cover fees due in association with the filing of this and accompanying documents. If an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If additional fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-21000/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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